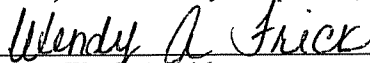


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed June 16, 2008, Applicants hereby amend the claims and/or otherwise respond as follows. It is believed that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172 item no. 11694.04384.**

Please amend the application as follows.